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Inventor(s) : Toshio HIROE, Koji HASEGAWA, Ichiro MITSUYOSHI and  
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Title : SUBSTRATE TREATING APPARATUS  
Assignee : Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for  
United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- ☒ 32 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ 20 Numbered Claims Calculated as 20 Claims for Fee Purposes
- ☒ 12 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 13. (Formal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:  
**Japanese Application No. 2002-297408 filed October 10, 2002**  
**Japanese Application No. 2003-300010 filed August 25, 2003**
- ☒ Certified Priority Application (2)
- ☒ Assignment
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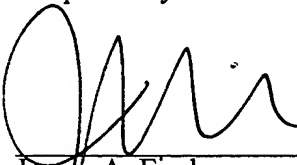
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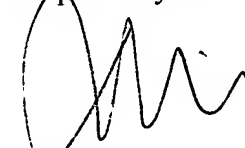
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